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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive comprising a housing, a reversing motor and a

gear mechanism connected downstream of the reversing motor, wherein a swaying

element for driving at least one wiper arm or a wiper arm rod is provided on the gear

mechanism output shaft, and wherein the operating range of the swaying element lies

within a pivoting range which is delimited by two mechanical stops, characterized in that

wherein at least one stop is designed such that it can be removed and/or moved in such

a way that the swaying element when the wiper drive is mounted on a support frame,

can be moved from a first mounting position, which lies outside the pivoting range, into

the pivoting range without being obstructed by the stop.

2. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to Claim 1, characterized in that

wherein at least one stop is arranged on at least one add-on element such that it cannot

be removed, wherein the add-on element can be releasably fixed on a component of the

wiper drive, in particular on the housing.

3. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to Claim 2, characterized in that two add-on

elements are provided, on each of which a stop is provided.

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- 4. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein at least one add-on element is suitable for exerting a retaining function for a connection between the housing and a support frame.
- 5. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to claim 2, characterized in that the add-on element can be releasably fixed on a component of the wiper drive, in particular on the housing, in various orientations and/or at various positions.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein the add-on element can be fixed on a component of the wiper drive, in particular on the housing, at least one, preferably at several, fixing points.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to claim 2, characterized in that wherein the add-on element is designed as a shaped part made of sheet metal.
- 8. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to claim 2, characterized in that the add-on element is non-releasably connected to the support frame.
- 9. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to Claim 8, characterized in that the non-releasable connection is produced by welding, soldering, adhesive bonding or riveting.
- 10. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein at least one stop is provided as a separate component which can be fixed on a component of the wiper drive, in particular on the housing.

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- 11. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to Claim 10, characterized in that wherein two stops are provided.
- 12. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to Claim 10, characterized in that the at least one stop is provided as a pin.
- 13. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to Claim 12, characterized in that the pin is slidably arranged in a component of the wiper drive, in particular in the housing, and extends essentially perpendicular to the plane in which the swaying element moves.
- 14. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive comprising a housing, a reversing motor and a gear mechanism connected downstream of the reversing motor, wherein a swaying element for driving at least one wiper arm or a wiper arm rod is provided on the gear mechanism output shaft, and wherein the operating range of the swaying element lies within a pivoting range which is delimited by two mechanical stops, characterized in that the stops cooperate with a stop element which is provided on or in the swaying element such that it can be moved and/or removed.
- 15. (Withdrawn) Wiper drive according to Claim 14, characterized in that the stops are made in one piece with a component of the wiper drive, in particular with the housing.
- 16. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the support frame is designed as a tubular element.

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- 17. (Currently Amended) Wiper drive according to claim1, characterized in that wherein the swaying element is non-releasably connected to the gear mechanism output shaft.
- 18. (Withdrawn) Method for mounting a wiper drive on a support frame, wherein the wiper drive comprises a housing, a reversing motor and a gear mechanism connected downstream of the reversing motor, wherein a swaying element for driving at least one wiper arm or a wiper arm rod is provided on the gear mechanism output shaft, and wherein the operating range of the swaying element lies within a pivoting range which is delimited by two mechanical stops, characterized by the following steps:
- a) mutual orientation and positioning of housing and support frame, wherein the swaying element assumes a position outside its pivoting range.
- b) mounting of a first stop on a component of the wiper drive, in particular on the housing,
 - c) fixing of the housing on the support frame,
 - d) pivoting of the swaying element into the pivoting range,
- e) mounting of a second stop on a component of the wiper drive, in particular on the housing.
- 19. (Withdrawn) Method for mounting a wiper drive on a support frame according to Claim 18, wherein the steps are carried out in the order a), d), b), e), c).
- 20. (Withdrawn) Method for mounting a wiper drive on a support frame according to Claim 18, wherein the steps are carried out in the order a), c), d), b), e).

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21. (Withdrawn) Method for mounting a wiper drive on a support frame according to Claim 20, wherein steps b) and e) are replaced by the displacement of a stop element which is provided on or in the swaying element such that it can be moved and/or removed.

22. (Withdrawn) Method according to claim 18 for mounting a wiper drive according to claim 1.